

MOUTRIE
PIANOS
BEST VALUE
IN
HONGKONG

Temperature of Barometer 30.08
Rainfall 0.01 in. Humidity 86

THE CHINATOWN MAIL

ESTABLISHED 1845

THE DOLLAR
To-day's closing rate 2/4, 3/16
To-day's opening rate 2/4, 3/16



ALICE ROSS & CO. (CHINA) LTD.

No. 1900. 二月二日正年四百九十一英 HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1924. 日七十月二十日癸亥年二十國萬華中 PRICE, \$3.00 Per Month.

Be Happy with a VICTROLA

Music and dancing are the most natural ways of expressing happiness. With a Victrola you can play the music of the world's great artists, or dance to the best orchestras. A Victrola brings joy into your home.

We furnish the most attractive models at a moment's notice. Let us explain our easy terms.

S. MOUTRIE & CO. LTD.
EXCLUSIVE AGENTS

SENNET FRERES
THE
COLONY'S BEST KNOWN
JEWELLERS
AND
DIAMOND
MERCHANTS
HAVE OPENED THEIR
NEW SHOP
IN
PEDDER STREET
(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL)

DONNELLY & WHYTE.
WINE MERCHANTS.
Tel. Con. 636.

ECONOMY IN COAL.
Furness Lime Coal stands for economy in Coal value. All lime coal have a large percentage of dust which are PRACTICALLY WASTE. The dust is easily washed out and lime can be used again and again.

WING LEE & CO.
Coal Merchants & Contractors. Tel. Central 270. Cable address: Hindra.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

Wing Lee & Co. Ltd. Sole Agents for Fuchsen Coal.

We supply in all 25 forms & grades of other Various Coal.

INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED & FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company No. 44, Des Voeux Road, on FRIDAY, 1st February 1924, at 12 O'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday 19th January to Friday 1st February 1924, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 8th, 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 18th January to MONDAY, 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1924.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD., on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 18th January to MONDAY, 28th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
L. S. GREENHILL,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1924.

WING HING

TAILOR
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED.
Specially Selected Woollen
Suitings Just Arrived.
Orders executed at Shortest Notice.
Price lowest.
64, Queen's Rd., C.I.
Hongkong.
Telephone 1417.

TOURA INOKUCHI
QUALIFIED MIDWIFE.
No. 2, 1st Floor Chee Wo Street,
Kowloon.
(Facing Diocesan Girls' School.)
Telephone 754 K.

Sore Throat—
its Cause and Cure.
Research has proved not only that germs are the cause of sore throat, but that the throat, so infected, becomes a sure breeding ground for serious infectious diseases like Influenza, Diphtheria, etc.

The healing effect of a gargle is not sufficient to destroy these minute and malignant invaders. But Formamint, dissolved slowly in the mouth, is a certain preventive against germ development, giving instant relief and effectively banishing the risks of infection.

Mr. Jack London, the famous medical writer, Formamint, a real destroyer of mouth and throat germs.

Initial on the germs. Formamint, a special six-light packing with a special label on box. Refuse all others. Manufactured by the original inventors.

A. WULFING & CO. LTD.

FORMAMINT

The famous six-light packing.

INTIMATIONS.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

MODELS constructed by this

Company which are shortly to be despatched to the British Empire Exhibition, will be on view at the Kowloon Docks to the public on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, and daily thereafter until WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A launch will leave Blake Pier for Kowloon Dock daily at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. and return to Hongkong at 10.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.00 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

Kowloon Docks,

15th January, 1924.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3.00 p.m., SATURDAY February the 2nd 1924, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 21st January to SATURDAY, 2nd February 1924, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1924.

RADIO.

"Listening in" with a MAGNAVOX RADIO. The Reproducer Supreme. No Wireless Receiving Set is complete without the MAGNAVOX RADIO.

DE SOUSA & CO., LTD.
Distributors.
St. George's Building,
2nd Floor, Chater Road.
Tel. No. Central 1264.

DAISY O'KEEFE
Qualified Teacher

FROM MISS BELLE HARDINGE
ACADEMY, LONDON, PARIS,
BRUSSELS, THE HAGUE.

And Madame Judith Espinosa's
Academy of Stage and Operatic
Dancing, London.

Miss O'Keefe gives lessons in the latest Ball Room dances, including The Blues, Old and New, Tango, Exhibition Work, Ballast, Classical Eurythmics, etc. Candidates prepare for the London Technical Syllabus Exams. Correct Technique taught.

Station Hotel, 10 to 12 a.m.
King Edward Hotel, 3 to 7 p.m.
daily.

Tel. K120.

TUNG SANG

TAILOR

11A Peel Street

TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary works of forthcoming meetings, lectures, and entertainments, etc. for the year, will be the news column of the *China Mail* and are charged for at 10s per word. It may be mentioned that there are no charges for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news column.

It is to be understood that there will be no charge for the news

BURNETT'S

FINEST LONDON

DRY GIN

Unique in Character and Flavour
GIVES THAT DISTINCTIVE EXCELLENCE
TO A COCKTAIL.BURNETT'S Gin was a household word in London before
most of the men who fought in the big war were born—
and still is

SOLE IMPORTERS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

Wine and Spirits Merchants.

ESTABLISHED 81 YEARS.

Wm. Powell Ltd.

Phone Central 4578.

FASHIONABLE SUEDE OXFORD'S
IN
BLACK—GREY—NIGGER.

For smart, comfortable walking you will find the shoe illustrated all you can desire—well modelled, and the design is supported by the best materials, and highest skilled workmanship—

To be well shod—and suitably so on, all occasions wear

QUEEN ALEXANDRA SHOES.

B. E. B. PIPES IN GREAT VARIETY
AT LOW PRICES.
CALL AND INSPECT.HONGKONG CIGAR
STORE CO., LTD.

Tortoise-Shell Frames For Reading Glasses.

N. LAZARUS.

Hongkong's Only European
Optician.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1924.

A STRIKE.

At the very beginning of its career Great Britain's Labour Government (assuming there is now such a thing) is faced with a problem arising from labour—from the antagonism—or rather, the differences arising between capital and labour, or employer and employee on the vexed question of wages. It may be said that the love of increased wages is the root of all labour evils, and the present strike is not uncommon in that respect. All eyes then will be turned in the direction of the Government to see what steps, if any, it will take; what legislation, if any, it will take to cause the parties to reason together, to come to a settlement amicable and fair to both parties; or, what is more important still, to institute legislation that will banish the possibility of strikes for ever and a day—as a relic of barbarism in a age that was content to have its passions roused, its intelligence outraged, and to bring upon itself untold suffering and not a little pain. No one questions the right of the worker to strike. It is his inalienable right, if questioned privilege. It has probably at times served a useful purpose in bringing light to the untold horrors and

strike had to happen, it could not have happened at a better time so far as effectual dealing with strikes is concerned. The Labour Government will probably not thank a section of its adherents with presenting it with a strike greeting to consider on top of general unemployment, but if it leads to legislation of the type so much desired, we can at least attempt to see a little good in the present outburst, and like that paid Secretary, sleep calmly and soundly in our beds. If a Labour Government cannot settle a strike, who is there who can?

A Long Felt Want

The laying of the foundation stone of the Colony's new European Y.M.C.A. at Kowloon yesterday marked a definite step towards providing what has unquestionably been a long felt want by our young men. Immediately he arrives here the youngster out from Home on a moderate salary finds that he is up against a very stiff problem when he comes to investigate the question of accommodation. If it is a big firm that he is joining he may be lucky enough to get into a Mess capital. Please, Comptor, but it is more than likely that he will, during his first year or two, lead the life of a nomad, fitting from boarding house to boarding house, from "digs" to "digs," in search of the comfortable home that is rarely to be found here outside of newspaper advertisements. And for a young fellow, especially if he has been used to living in his own home, nothing is more unsettling than to feel unsettled. It is when he gets that feeling that he "just has to go out of an evening because the place gives him the pin" that the time is ripe for the Devil's work to begin. For the men who have come out during the past few years it has been bad enough but, after all, most of them have done some soldiering. They have "roughed it," with a vengeance, and then they have the opportunity of meeting kindred spirits in the Easing Club. But from now on most of the "grifters" will probably be too young to have served during the war and for them the new Y.M.C.A. should perform a useful service. One of its functions, it was announced yesterday, is to "help to provide permanent accommodation for young men who otherwise may have a difficulty in finding accommodation in suitable surroundings" and in useful hands, capable of steering a skilful course between intolerance on the one hand and free licence on the other, the new institution should in this direction alone achieve much good.

First Class Brains

Before this is in print, the Conservative Government is likely to be but a name, and the Labour party designated to hold the reins of office. This is not the occasion to speak of the difficulties which confront them and the least that can be asked in that they be given a fair trial. Hitherto the Labour Party has probably stood for a conglomeration of "horny-handed sons of toil"—men who, on Sundays, garbed themselves, in funeral black, probably wore a red tie, sang a hymn called "The Red Flag" and were in favour of blowing capital, vested interests, and the Constitution generally to bits—so many bits that no self-respecting Conservative or Liberal could possibly mould nearer to his heart's desire. To brand the Labour Party as such would be as unfair as to stigmatise our now "almost" world-famous Education Board because a member of it has been known to eject the "was you reading?" Jack Jones' there may be in profusion, but the list of adherents to the Labour cause now puts it within the ranks of what Lord Birkenhead would describe as "first class brains." No one questions the abilities or the intellectuality of men like Lord Haldane who it is stated is likely to be the next Lord Chancellor, or Mr. Philip Snowden, Mr. Patrick Hastings, or Mr. Sidney Webb. These men possess the fetch of a University education and by all the ordinary rules of the game should be middle class liberals, or crusted Tories. But these men are what they are from conviction—led to their present position by having passed through the crucible of thought. Mr. Clynes and Mr. Macdonald are labourists because, shall we say, they were born that way. But this is not to deny them the qualities of clear thought which rulers should possess. Mr. Clynes was a more successful Food Minister during the war, and probably held Cabinet rank. How all these first class, almost first class brains will work together remains to be seen. How long they will be allowed to remain in office also remains to be seen. With these two sides of the matter this brief note is not concerned. We set out to state that the Labour party possessed first class brains. The names of the possessors of such now mentioned are few. They can be added to and that easily.

The strike has been a success, and to bring upon itself untold suffering and not a little pain. No one questions the right of the worker to strike. It is his inalienable right, if questioned privilege. It has probably at times served a useful purpose in bringing light to the untold horrors and

CHARIVARI. A paper has published an article on "How To Choose Christmas Present." Remembering our trouble with the Comptor, we want an article on "How to Chew Christmas Presents."

The use of mud for the complexion is the latest fad. Some people have found that slinging mud has generally put a different complexion on things.

A lady member of Parliament says she likes her home better than the House of Commons. Presumably there are no divisions in the case of ladies—thus—Talpans ladies. Other fellows women.

Heads of the Methodist and Baptist Churches are not officially recognised so far. We like that "so far." Presumably there is a "Table of Precedence" in Hongkong. Does anyone know what it is—or cares? China of course has its own Table of Precedence, in we believe the rickshaw cooler comes before the barrow-pusher. There is a table of precedence we believe in the Straits in the case of ladies—thus—Talpans ladies. Other fellows women.

COMPANY MEETING.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO., LIMITED.

STELLA BENSON.

INTERVIEW WITH NOTED WRITER.

(By "Librarian.")

I had met Stella Benson, but it was some considerable time ago and when the Editor told me she was again in Hongkong, referred glowingly to her place in the ranks of our Women writers, and then suggested I might like to have a talk with her. I went not upon the order of my going, but fled. If I had not read "F Poss," and those other out-of-the-ordinary written books that lie to her credit, I had read "The Poor man"—revived in the incidents referring to "The Poor Man's" experiences in Hongkong, and agreed with the Editor that "Kwan Yin," which is not part of the book but which has been included in its splendid fare, was a perfect piece of poetic writing. Stella Benson was as she always is—with that elusive air of detachment which it is difficult to capture. She is unburdened, calm, with a softness of speech and manner which instinctively creates an atmosphere of rest. She told me what perhaps is generally known—how that her home for some time has been in Mengtsz, in the wilds of the Yunnan Province, where her husband, Mr. O'Gorman Anderson, is Commissioner of Customs—and where their residence is amidst the Loco a semi-civilized tribe of natives. It is here that her latest book—now in the hands of her agents, was written; and which soon should be announced on a publisher's book-list. Its title is "The Piper and the Dancer," and the settings I understand are in and around Hongkong and Yunnan. It is sure to be as original, and as charming as the others which have issued from her pen, and all who love good writing will wish for it a ready and extensive sale. Extensive it will be for Stella Benson has many admirers who think highly of her and her writing. She is in Hongkong on a short visit and departs in a day or two to meet her husband when they will explore the Mekong river, and visit Tonkin and Ankor.

Mrs. O'Gorman Anderson is an enthusiastic member of the Hongkong Book Club and spoke highly of its activities.

H.A.P.S.

ENJOYABLE CHEUNG CHAU OUTING.

On Sunday morning we found ourselves repeating a rhyme of another age—

Rain, rain, go away.

And as the clouds added to their leadeness, and a few spots descended, the rhyme repeated itself with increasing persistency. But the seventy members of the Hongkong Amateur Photographic Society were not disheartened. An outing to Cheung Chau had been planned, and saving a typhoon it was going to be held. And held it was to the great enjoyment of those who attended, thanks to some excellent organising work by the Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Outing Committee. Our good lunch, with the H.A.P.S. flag at its masthead, soon got going and in due time rounded the bay which holds the Island's landing place. There were cameras to left of us, cameras to right of us, cameras of all shapes and sizes, and capable of doing wonderful things—and they clicked incessantly.

One camera proved itself a wonderful thing. Seventy were posed in half a circle; the camera was set and then rotated and took in the whole of that seventy, and as some of those at the beginning raced to the end of the group, we may expect to see the same people pictured twice in the one group. Of how many snaps were taken of the tomfool, statuary, and camels alone can tell. Weather conditions proved unsuitable for sitting in the open-air so an adjournment was made to the launch. The boat was taken a little way out—the twelve-mile limit someone described it—and a most sumptuous repast was served. How it was done only the Chairman and the Secretary can say, for they followed in quick succession holly served pork chops, roast beef, and curried duck. Also fruit and a liberal supply of golden-colored vintage known as lager. Nothing was left to chance. There was on board, perhaps Hongkong's finest Chinese Amateur orchestra and a lady who sang. So it can be understood that the outing was a decided success and a redress made to repeat it when the weather is likely to be better. The European members present included Dr. and Mrs. Woodman and Mr. C. Gerrick.

Lingered Coaches.

Bronchitis leaves a bad cough, so do influenza and a grippe, but these hardy lingering coaches hold easily to the head and creative qualities of Chinese and English literature. Good for fresh air, though bought too often.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JANUARY 22.

1664. Up, and it being a brave morning, with a gally to Woolwich. *Poppy.*

1785. The departure of the long frost, by which we were pinched and squeezed together for three weeks, is a most agreeable circumstance. *William Cowper.*

COMPANIONSHIP.

At the foot of Garden Road at about 11 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese girl of about ten years of age, was accidentally knocked over by taxi No. 968 and sustained slight injuries.

Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son send the *China Mail* a copy of a folder which has a descriptive chart relating to the British Empire Exhibition. Visitors to the Exhibition will find it supremely useful.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. advise that they have received the following from their Singapore agents: "Dividend: The Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd. have declared a final dividend of 7½% payable on the 21st instant."

Prior to the departure of the *s.s. Hakosaki Maru* for Shanghai, Revenue Officer Ward effected a seizure on board of a shipment of eight cases of morphia valued at about \$200,000. The lot had been shipped at Marseilles and was destined for Kobe.

Charged with having assaulted a sampan woman in Hungshon Bay with intent to rob her, a Chinese named Ng Kwai, was found guilty and sentenced by Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon, to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

The Royal Humane Society, on December 12, awarded its Silver Medal to Tom Henry Teague, A.B., of H.M.S. "Tamar," for his gallantry in saving Lieutenant Thomas H. Dickson, serving on Submarine L9, when that vessel sank during a typhoon off the Naval Dockyard at Hongkong, on August 18.

Believed to have been of sound mind, So Chik-ming (27) a Kwangsi scholar who arrived here a few days ago, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat with a razor at room No. 30 of the Tai Loi boarding-house, which is next to the Harbour Office. His body was found with a deep cut in the neck.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Church Vestry is to be held on Monday next. The Vicar and Mrs. Lindsay will hold a reception prior to the meeting.

Professor Danenbergs' pupils are giving their third memory test, piano recital at the Professor's music studio, The Albany, on Saturday next at 5 p.m. when an attractive programme will be rendered including a cycle of items by young Emil Danenbergs.

The forthcoming weddings are announced by Lieut. Richard Ralph Beauchamp, R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar," to Miss Sarah Millicent Nicholl, 350 The Peak. Mr. William George Jarvis, Chinese Maritime Customs Officer, Lin Tin Customs House, to Miss Ellen Reid, en route from England, per the a.s. "City of York."

The engagement is announced of Mr. Harold Green, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, Hongkong, to Miss Nerva Anthony, second daughter of Mr. Geo. G. Duncan, of Edinburgh, and the marriage will shortly take place.

The total output of the Kailan Administration's mines for the week ending January 18, 1924, amounted to 104,516 tons and the sales during the period to 51,766 tons.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS.

ONE SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE

Sailings—To Canton daily at 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. (Sundays 10 p.m. only); from Canton daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sundays 5 p.m. only).

SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE

Sailings to Macao—Daily at 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. (SUNDAYS 9 A.M. only); Sailings from Macao—Daily at 8 A.M. and 3 P.M. (SUNDAYS 3 P.M. only).

Further information may be obtained at the Company's Office, 44 Des Voeux Road Central, Messrs. T. & S. Cook & Son, or the American Express Company, Hongkong.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.

NEW YORK BERTH

FOR NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUZU.

H.S. "KENDAL CASTLE".....Sailing on or about 25th Jan.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

TAKING CARGO FOR GENUA, NAPLES, VENICE, TRIESTE AND ALL ITALIAN PORTS.

ALSO CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR LIVANT, BLACK SEA & DANUBE PORTS.

FIUME having been re-opened for traffic cargo is also accepted for this port on through Bills of Lading.

VESSELS HAVE ACCOMMODATION FOR SALOON PASSENGERS.

REDUCED FARE FROM HONGKONG TO ITALIAN PORTS 25%.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

S.S. "ANNA".....Sailing on or about 9th Jan.

S.S. "ROSANDRA".....Sailing on or about 3rd Feb.

FOR BRINDISI, VENICE, AND TRIESTE.

VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

"PERSIA".....Sailing on or about early Feb.

* This Steamer has been specially chartered to facilitate the forwarding of cargo intended for the reconstruction of the devastated areas in Japan.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS

FROM CALCUTTA & COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

"UMVOLOSI".....Sailing from Calcutta on or about 7th February.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.

Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to—

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Telephone Central 1030.

O. S. K.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Suez Canal, Suez and Port Said.

CELEBES & MELAKA—Via Suez Canal, Suez and Port Said.

BIOE JAPAN & CHINA—Via Suez Canal, Singapore, Colombo, Batavia & Ceylon.

SINGAPORE MARU—Via Suez Canal.

YOKOHAMA MARU—Via Suez Canal.

ALPS MARU—Calls at Penang—Saturday, 9th Feb.

SAIGON, BANGKOK & HONGKONG—KISHU MARU—Friday, 1st February.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Bangkok.

INDO-CHINA MARU—Wednesday, 13th February.

VICTORIA BEATTIE TACK—MANCHESTER—Bathurst—Brisbane—Perth—Adelaide—Mali.

NEW YORK—JAPAN—SINGAPORE—HONGKONG—

ALASKA MARU—End of February.

JAPAN PORTS—Via Koko, Otsu, Yokohama and Nagoya.

NANKING MARU—Monday, 25th Jan.

KELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY—Sunday, 27th Jan. at 11 a.m.

TAIKO MARU—Sunday, 3rd Feb. at 11 a.m.

TAKAO & SWATOW & AMOY—Thursday, 31st Jan. 8 a.m.

ROHIT MARU—Friday, 8th February.

KELUNG—BATAVIA MARU—Friday, 8th February.

For further particulars please apply to—

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

K. SHIMA, Manager.

Tel. Central No. 4088, 4019, 4090.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWINEY OR THE BANK LINE, LTD., HONGKONG.

HONGKONG & CANTON, HOLYOAK MASSEY & CO., LTD., CANTON.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

OPEN HAGEN.

Regular Freight and Passenger Service for Bangkok, Hongkong and return.

Will leave for Bangkok on or about

Expected on or about 31st January 5th February

S.S. "HANKA" (1,646 tons) 5th February

S.S. "BINTANG" (5,777 tons) 13th February

Subject to change without notice.

For further particulars please apply to—

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

BRITAIN'S RESOURCES

CHINESE MISSION IMPRESSED.

STILL CLOSER TIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, January 21.

The Government gave a dinner to the Chinese Industrial Mission at Lancaster House. The High Commissioner responding to the toast of his health expressed his pleasure at the warm welcome given the Mission in England. This had done much to bring still closer the already friendly Anglo-Chinese relations. He regretted that he was not able to remain longer in England and make a more extended tour of the Provinces, but he was very confident that the inspirations of British commercial greatness which would be taken back by the Mission would effectively promote a degree of Anglo-Chinese co-operation never known before. He concluded by toasting the renewed expansion of British commerce and the perpetuation of cordial Anglo-Chinese Relation.

PENNY POST URGED.

LONDON, January 24.

The postal conference, held at Birmingham under the auspices of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce, unanimously passed a resolution in favour of Imperial penny post.

EMPIRE WIRELESS DELAY.

LONDON, January 21.

In the House of Commons, the Postmaster-General, Sir L. W. Worthington-Evans said that no agreement had been reached between the Post Office and Marconi as regards Empire wireless.

ELUSIVE GERMAN CAPITAL.

PARIS, January 21.

At a meeting of the second committee of experts investigating the flight of German capital, the Hon. Mr. Reginald McKenna accepted the chairmanship.

[Mr. Mackenna is Chairman of the London, Joint City and Midland Bank. He was Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1915 to 1916.]

ALLIED COMMISSIONS INQUIRE.

PARIS, January 22.

The representations committees have begun work privately. The first committee interrogated Herr Schacht, President of the Reichstag, regarding currency. The second committee also decided to hear Herr Schacht later regarding the flight of capital.

THE CORONET.

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER."

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" is fully in keeping with the established Coronet reputation. Perhaps of all the numerous stars in the cast, the acting of Blanche Sweet and Lon Chaney stands out most prominent. The story is laid in New England, and concerns the adventures of a young Bostonian who becomes involved in a bewildering series of complications when he visits a rural town, with a view to straightening out a tangled skein connected with a disputed legacy.

The film has many exciting moments, and the fine cast is an assurance of its talented presentation.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

For A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" on Jan. 21—Mr. W. S. Allen, Miss Ah Chu Shan, Mr. A. Brunel, Mr. J. Ban, Roy and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. C. W. Cummings, Mr. Chong Shu Shan, Miss Chueg Wan Shee, Miss Cheng Kam Ling, Miss Chan, Meers Chung Wing, Y. T. Chang, L. A. Dangerfield, Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Leigh, Meers H. Gasbriher, S. W. Hee, A. Hanouw, B. Harris, K. Kuhn, W. A. Lion, Mrs. Levine, Mr. Lo Kwok Chung, Mrs. N. B. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Sandhaier, Mrs. W. V. T. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. T. Tarrant, Miss V. V. T. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. V. T. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. V. T. Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckstein, Meers V. F. Baldwin, R. O. Goro, Geo. W. Christensen, Miss F. A. Cole, Mr. Carles Cambrau, Miss Ann Delmas, Dr. L. H. Evans, L. A. Fox, Miss N. Fariss, Mr. K. Hansen, Mr. Wm. A. Higginbotham, Mrs. J. R. Morris, Meers R. M. Morris, A. J. Muuske, Mr. Pol To Yone, Mrs. B. A. Padon, M. D. Bayes, O. H. Sheely, Mrs. Dorothy Skyes, Mr. F. J. Waters, Mrs. E. W. Wills, Mr. E. X. Williams and Miss Edie Young.

To What Base Uses?

When the wonders of wireless were first introduced

We marvelled and listened intently.

And to purchase a set we were quickly induced.

Though at first it worked fairly and gently.

We believed that the thing would instant and amaze—

But the game hardly seems worth the candle.

"Broadcasting Troubles" appears in the news.

And we also read "Broadcasting Sound."

Members of the family of the Rev. Frank Field Wayet, vicar of Pinchbeck, near Spalding, whose death is announced, have been vicars of Pinchbeck for the past 130 years. Canon F. J. Poole, of St. John's, Lowes, died as the result of a bicycle accident. The Rev. D. S. Davies, of Saron and Tyrcroft, Baptist Churches, near Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, was found dead at the bottom of a colliery pit on a Sunday.

LAUNCH STOLEN?

LOCAL VESSEL VANISHES.

ORDERED FOR BLAKE PIER.

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of the local steam-launch "Kwong Tak" which went to Blake Pier on Sunday in response to a telephone message and put out, ostensibly, to Castle Peak, with a crew of seven and five Chinese patrons (three men and two women), but has not been heard of since.

In their report to the police, the owners, Tung Shewng Co., 149, Connaught Road West, state that on Friday last they received an order over the telephone for a launch to be sent on Sunday afternoon, to make a trip to Castle Peak. All that they know is that they sent the "Kwong Tak" but it has not returned after calling at Blake Pier for the five passengers.

Surmises have been made as to what has happened, one theory being that Chinese troops had come upon the launch and "commandeered" it. This does not seem probable as it is not necessary to go outside of Hongkong to get to Castle Peak, and other craft, such as junks, ferry launches, &c., would probably have seen it. In one quarter it is believed that some unforeseen circumstance arose which made it imperative for the launch to make for another destination. There is little likelihood that the launch has suffered any serious accident which would have imperilled its safety.

HOMESICK STOWAWAY.

HIDES IN THE COAL.

On the arrival of the Indo-China s.s. "Chipping" from Hongkong on Saturday, a Japanese named Takechi Kaga was handed over to the police and charged with stowing away.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday morning, it was stated that he was found a day after the ship had left the coal port. Answering the Magistrate, defendant said that he had been employed by a compatriot near Hongkong and he had felt homesick. Sentence of one month's hard labour was passed.

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS

This morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations, for "spot" goods, basis usual guild terms, are as follows:—

Java Sugar, average quality, per picul net—No. 24 rough white \$15.03; No. 24 fine white \$16.00; No. 18 rough brown \$14.30.

Rice, average quality, per picul gross weight for net—No. 1 Siam long white, old crop: superior \$9.00; ordinary \$8.40; new crop: superior \$8.40.

Flour, per sack of 50 lbs—Dayton \$2.70, Burma \$2.68, Kwan Tho \$2.80, White Greens \$0.80.

Kingfisher \$2.90, Sperry's XXX \$3.68, White Rose \$2.68, Reindeer \$2.81, Melon \$2.82.

TAKAO.

TIEN Tsin.

WEIHAIWEI.

CHEFOO AND DALNY.

KEELUNG.

TSINGTAO.

SAIGON.

HOIHOW.

MONGANG.

CHINAN.

PAKHOH.

TAIPEH.

RANGOON.

KAWASAKI.

BANTAN.

BINTANG.

SINGAPORE.

KAKOZAKI MARU.

Makassar.

West Montop.

Rishu Maru.

West Montop.

Kishu Maru.

Rishu Maru.

Makassar.

West Montop.

Kishu Maru.

Rishu Maru.

Makassar.

P. & O.-BRITISH INDIA APCAR AND EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES

(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND).
MAIL AND PASSENGER SERVICES
STRAITS, JAVA, BURMA, GEYLOU, INDIA, PERSIAN GULF, WEST
INDIES, MAURITIUS, EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALASIA,
INCLUDING NEW ZEALAND AND QUEENSLAND PORTS,
RED SEA, EGYPT, EUROPE, &c.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY.
DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

S. S.	From	To	Destination
"MACEDONIA"	11,088	26th Jan.	B'bay, Miles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,440	26th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,680	16th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MOREA"	10,911	23rd Feb.	B'bay, Miles, London & Antwerp
"ALIPORE"	6,273	27th Feb.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"NAGPORE"	6,487	4th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"PERIM"	7,618	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	6,234	8th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"KIDDERPORE"	13,493	10th Mar.	B'bay, Miles, London & Antwerp
"NALDERA"	5,907	22nd Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay
"PA'U"	6,014	23rd Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SICILIA"	6,813	26th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KRYBER"	7,053	16th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,659	26th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,118	3rd May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PLASSY"	7,426	17th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,863	24th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,087	31st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

"TORILLA" 5,905 27th Jan. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

"JAPAN" 6,052 3rd Feb. Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"ST. ALBANS" 4,500 2nd Feb. Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

"EASTERN" 4,000 27th Feb. do.

"ARAFURA" 6,000 2nd Apr. do.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-

The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand.

Vancouver, San Francisco, &c.

The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.

The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	From	To	Destination
"KARMA"	9,093	27th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"INDIA"	6,953	30th Jan.	Moji and Kobe.
"PERIM"	7,645	1st Feb.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	2nd Feb.	Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	6,636	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NALDERA"	15,933	6th Feb.	Moji and Kobe.
"TAKADA"	6,044	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"PADUA"	6,697	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIBER"	6,011	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NELIORE"	6,651	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"CHINA"	7,892	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAPURA"	6,000	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,983	4th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"SOUTH"	6,086	8th Apr.	Shanghai.
"PLASSY"	7,439	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,047	2nd May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,010	3rd May	Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,810	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,093	13th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL SHIPS.

Passengers for Rangoon must despatch their Hotel expenses at Singapore while waiting for the on carrying steamer.

Le Saloon Passengers may travel by B.L.N. Company's steamers between Singapore and Calcutta or Singapore and Madras in lieu of the section of their P. & O. Tickets situated in Colombo.

All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.

Parcels measuring not more than 5 ft. 2 in. x 1 ft. 1 in. will be received at the Company's Office no later than the day previous to sailing.

For further information, Passage, Fares, Freight, Handbills, &c., apply to:-

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

22, Des Voeux Road Central, HONGKONG. Agents.

C PORTLAND DIRECT P

and Transhipment for New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING CO.

OPERATING UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SHIPS.

Despatched from Hongkong.

For Philippine Islands.

23rd Jan. 23rd Jan. 23rd Jan.

"Hannaway" "Montague" "Arnhold & Co., Ltd.

Phone Central 3500.

14, Chater Road.

S

COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA DE BARCELONA

Spanish Royal Mail Line

For MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, SUZU PORT SAID,

BALEARES & other SPANISH PORTS.

5th Feb.

S.S. "ISLA DE PANAY" 20th Mar.

S.S. "C. LIGAZPI" 17th May

S.S. "C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ" 19th Mar.

S.S. "LIEPAZPI" 28th Apr.

S.S. "C. LOPEZ Y LOPEZ" 28th Apr.

The steamers of this Company are all classed 100 A1, A2, A3, and

are fitted with every modern convenience for the comfort and safety of the passengers. Stewards and Doctor carried.

For freight and/or passage apply to:-

BOTELHO BROS.

Alexander Building, Hongkong.

THE KWONG HIP LUNG CO., LTD.

ENGINEERS and SHIPBUILDERS, BOILER-MAKERS, BRASS and IRON FOUNDRERS. All work done in this establishment is guaranteed. We have over thirty years' experience. We own two Slipways and can accommodate any craft of 500 tons load.

Town Office: 64, Connaught Road Central, Hongkong. Tel. Central No. 459.

Shipyard: Sham Shui Po, Kowloon, Hongkong. Tel. Kowloon No. 2.

Estimates furnished on application.

Bangkok, April 1, 1924.

HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

BUTCHER MEAT.

JANUARY 11, 1924.

JUNE 1919.

JUNE 1924.

OTS.

TUESDAY JANUARY 22 1924.

NEW EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.

FOUNDATION STONE LAID IN KOWLOON SITE.

The foundation stone of the new European Y.M.C.A. building which is being erected in Salisbury Road, Kowloon, was laid by H.E. the Governor, (Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) yesterday. The ceremony was presided over by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. in Hongkong, and among those present were Sir Claude Severn, the Hon. Mr. E. Irving, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, G.M.G., the Rev. T. W. Pearce, Mr. J. L. McPherson, the Bishop of Victoria (the Right Rev. Dr. Dupuy), the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonach (Minister of the Union Church, Hongkong), the Rev. G. R. Lindsay and Mr. W. L. Leask.

It is estimated that the cost of the new Y.M.C.A. will be over \$200,000, exclusive of furnishings and equipment. There will be five storeys and on the first floor will be the general office, lounge, dining rooms for members and non-members and also, two club rooms and a ladies' room. The second floor will be allotted as bed-rooms for temporary visitors while the third and fourth floors will be reserved for monthly boarders.

PROGRESS OF THE Y.M.C.A.
Tracing the history of the Y.M.C.A., the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock said, the European Y.M.C.A. was opened on the 1st May, 1914, and for ten years it occupied the top floor of Alexandra Buildings, during which period it did much useful work. In June, 1914, an outbreak of plague necessitated a change of quarters and by kind permission of Messrs. Alexander Ross and Co., temporary quarters for the members, but without sleeping accommodation, were arranged at No. 4 Des Voeux Road Central, where the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation annex now stands. These quarters contained an office, a reading room and a billiard room only, and proved inadequate for the successful working of the Association. Accordingly, in the year 1916, it was considered advisable to temporarily suspend work until more suitable premises could be obtained. A canvass for funds was made in June of that year which resulted, owing to the strenuous efforts of the late Governor, Sir Henry May, in the securing of a sum of \$140,000 for the purpose of erecting a new building, the money thus raised being sent home and invested in war loan.

Subsequently, went on the Chairman, various sites were suggested for the new building of the Association, two of such sites being on the Victoria side of the Harbour, but ultimately the directors decided on the present admirable site which His Excellency has kindly secured for them with the assent of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. About the same time the funds at the disposal of the directors were considerably augmented by the gift from the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of \$75,000 gold subject to conditions which were acceptable to the directors as to the provision of certain accommodation in the building for American and British Service men...

They had, therefore at their disposal, continued the Hon. Mr. Pollock, a sum which amounted with accrued interest, to \$300,000 Hongkong currency, and this sum of money would suffice to put up and furnish a five-storey building at a cost of over two lakhs of dollars consisting of two lower floors for social recreation and one middle floor for transients and two upper floors for monthly residents, the accommodation being sufficient for 30 transients and about 30 monthly residents.

Later, when funds were forthcoming, it was proposed to make additions which would include a swimming bath, bowling alleys, a gymnasium and more bed rooms. These additions would be made as funds became available, and perhaps he may be permitted to take the opportunity of inviting some generous person or persons to make a donation for one of the above objects so as to enable them to make the accessories for wholesome recreation as complete as possible.

Before concluding my remarks as to the past history of the European Y.M.C.A." said the chairman, "I should like to express our very great indebtedness to Mr. J. L. McPherson, who has acted as our Hon. Secretary for the past ten years, and who has been mainly instrumental in procuring the grant from the Y.M.C.A. International Committee of \$75,000 gold, and who has during his holidays last year, been in touch with the Y.M.C.A. at home as to the kind of secretary whom we shall require out here as our building is approaching completion." (Applause).

"The Board of Directors earnestly hope that this building, at the commencement of which, we are hastening to-day, will be the home of men who are self-sacrificing, steadfast, and strong men who will work untiringly for the benefit of others and for the general welfare of this Colony."

THE BOY SCOUTS.

ANNUAL COMPETITION TESTS.

The Hongkong Boy Scouts held a short rally on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of the Annual Competition of the Prince of Wales' Banner. About 130 were present, being conveyed across the Harbour by launches, and marching through Kowloon to King's Park, where the different troops were inspected and points awarded for smartness of turnout.

Owing to the distance and shortness of time, only simple tests were taken on this occasion, representatives from each troupe being awarded points for knottying, signalling, weight-judging, compass game, and Kim's Game.

This last was a test of observation and memory, 25 articles being exposed for a minute, and then covered, each boy giving names of all remembered. One boy succeeded in giving no less than 23.

The marks earned in each test are adjusted according to the numbers of each troupe and count towards the Banner Competition. It is hoped to hold a further rally in April, if possible at Happy Valley, when more strenuous and elaborate tests can be arranged.

"I will now ask your Excellency to kindly lay the foundation stone with this silver trowel which it is hoped that you will accept as a memento of the present occasion."

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION.

Before proceeding to lay the stone, His Excellency said he could only express regret that his predecessor was not living to receive the report of the laying of the foundation stone of this building. Had it been possible for him to be present he would have been very pleased to see the admirable work he started in the way of collecting funds.

"The Government," His Excellency went on, "was fully aware of the valuable work the Y.M.C.A. was doing. He knew it himself in other parts of the world, and recognising the value of the work they had had great pleasure in placing at its disposal one of the best sites in the Colony. It was a site which had the advantage at all times of whatever breezes there may be, and he congratulated the directors on their wisdom in selecting a site on that side of the water, instead of at Hongkong where it would have been very difficult to obtain a satisfactory site.

Referring to the athletic side of the institute, His Excellency said that anything in the nature of field games on this site would be impossible, but he thought they might hope to have these further out and he would assure the directors that any scheme on these lines would have his sympathy. There was one further point for which he desired to enter a plea. It had not been mentioned by Mr. Pollock. He felt sure that the establishment of a good library in the institution, from which people could borrow books which members of the Mercantile Marine could take on voyages, would immensely increase the importance and value of the Institute.

I would like the directors to consider the point he had raised.

As regards accommodation His Excellency went on to say that the Institute would render splendid service by providing permanent accommodation for young men who could not otherwise obtain suitable accommodation in surroundings within their means. Then again, it would meet another difficulty in that it provided for young men passing through the Colony and who only stay in Hongkong for two or three days, during which time, if they were not looked after, they might possibly get into mischief. He was sure also that the Institute would be of great value to His Majesty's Forces, especially when the time came when the military would not be quite such a prominent feature in Victoria. When they had to live on the outskirts of Kowloon it would be very convenient for them to look in.

The success of the Institute he regarded as assured, and in case he was not here when the building was finally completed, he would like to congratulate the directors on their success.

I should like to mention incidentally," concluded His Excellency, "one name which Mr. Pollock omitted: that is the name of Mr. Matthew John Stephen, who was undoubtedly the greatest donor of the large sums of money collected by Sir Henry May. I conclude, Mr. Pollock, by wishing the institution every success and now proceed to lay this foundation stone."

After the dedication, the Hon. Mr. Pollock placed in a cavity at the back of the foundation stone on his rounds on December 5, he visited a house alone, and demanded \$100 from the mistress threatening that otherwise he would arrest a certain girl in the house who had no licence. Eventually the mistress gave him \$50.

DIVIDENDS.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY LTD.

The directors will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ending 31st December 1923 at the forthcoming Annual Meeting of Shareholders:

Dividend 8% absorbing \$120,000.00	120,000.00
Bonus 8%	
Transfer to Special Re-	
pairs and Renewals	10,000.00
Transfer to Typhoon	
Floods Insurance	10,000.00
Transfer to Reserve Fund	50,000.00
Carry Forward	158,229.32
	\$468,229.32

CORRESPONDENCE.

"PIRAOIES."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir.—Yet another piracy has come to light after a lapse of but a few days. All West River boats, so I understand, have taken all possible precautions against an attack but I am rather afraid that some Chinese steamship owners do not work the scheme well enough. The provision of grills, guards, etc., is a necessity but they are looked upon as immaterial by the pirates, when there are many odds and ends that have not been attended to by the owners.

I am of the opinion that the Police searchers at the wharves are inadequate and with the exception of the Canton and Macao wharves, of the Police searchers of the other wharves consisted of only Chinese. It is far from being satisfactory, but I have at times personally visited some of these smaller wharves and find that every person is subject to a search. But I don't understand why the C.S.P. keeps back the why the C.S.P. keeps back the European Police. This is a British Colony and every minute thing under the name of Protection ought to be looked after by Britishers. It is purely dangerous practice to invest the power on the Chinese constables. I need not say any further on this point and I leave it to the C.S.P. to think of the vast amount of use when European police are doing searching at the wharves. I have written once on the question of the searching of merchandise at the cargo space and I don't know if ever an examination has been made.

When searching at the wharves has been conducted thoroughly, and yet a ship is to be looted, the problem of attack, many seem to be in the dark, must be resolved for once and all.

The Chinese ship-owners are allowing a dangerous practice in having cargo placed all round the ship where it is possible to secret weapons, etc., and before the signal of attack, given them simply load their cabin and get out to the deck and arm themselves.

The very large complement of passengers is too congested altogether and the owners should come to some regulation about this. I should like to come forth with my suggestion that any of those who were special constables during the war and who have had experience of police work, might come out again to render some light service, and work in conjunction with the regular police in the searching of passengers as well as the whole ship itself before departure. The Chinese New Year is fast approaching and it is a time in which more police are needed. It is also too true that Chinese from the States returning to their country for the celebration of the festivities during the New Year bring with them vast sums of money and they are simply a prey for the pirates.

Yours, etc.,
PROTECTION.
Hongkong, January 22.

BROTHEL BRIBERY.

CHARGE AGAINST DISTRICT WATCHMAN.

Charges amounting to \$50 from a brothel keeper by way of "squeeze" were preferred against a District watchman named Tsoi Ping who appeared before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies, K.C.) and a jury at the January criminal sessions yesterday afternoon and again this morning.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball (Assistant Attorney General) prosecuted and the prisoner was defended by Mr. Campbell Prosser. The Crown case alleged that the prisoner's duty was to accompany an inspector of Chinese brothels on his rounds on December 5, he visited a house alone, and demanded \$100 from the mistress threatening that otherwise he would arrest a certain girl in the house who had no licence. Eventually the mistress gave him \$50.

After the deduction, the Hon.

WHAT TRAVELLERS SHOULDN'T OVERLOOK

GOERZ Cameras of all descriptions

GOERZ Binoculars of all different powers

The name of GOERZ is enough to assure you that they are the BEST in the WORLD

TAKE OUR ADVICE

SHOW ROOM 30-32, Des Voeux Rd, Ct.

Telephone 3217.

HALL, LAW & CO.
Sole Agents in China.

BRITAIN'S OIL SHARES.

ANGLO-PERSIAN INTERESTS.

POSSIBLE SALE DISCUSSED.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

WEAK IN ENGLISH.

THE HON. MR. KOTEWALL OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail.)

A very successful year reported by the headmaster of the Gap Road School at the annual prize distribution this morning was favourably commented upon by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall who distributed the prizes.

Speaking in Chinese at the request of the Director of Education (the Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving), the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said the exceptionally good results should be gratifying to both the teachers and students. From the report, he gathered that the boys who had passed into the Wanchai School for further education had invariably done well and in fact, some of them during the past year had obtained first places. This showed that the school had laid a good foundation.

Incidentally, went on the Hon. Mr. Kotewall he would like to mention that upon arriving at the school in his car, he had noticed that there was a school in this narrow road, which was a source of danger to the young boys. He hoped that the Director of Education would write to the Inspector of Police asking for a warning sign board. (Applause).

Although it was an English School, continued the Hon. Mr. Kotewall, he found that all the masters were Chinese, but in spite of this, the results had been as good as those shown by any other school of its class, even with English teachers. This reflected great credit on the teaching staff. He understood from the Inspector of English Schools (Mr. Ralphs) that every member of the staff from the headmaster downwards was a product of the Technical Institute Training Teachers' Class—a proof that this class had justified its existence.

Though the school was in a temporary building Mr. Kotewall went on, it seemed as if bigger premises would be required sooner or later, though at present it was meeting its requirements.

Mr. Ralphs had told him that so high was the school's standard of education that he could call it a Middle School for schools of its kind. Mr. Ralphs had highly praised the school and they had much reason to be proud of this praise, but they must not be satisfied with their success they must carry on and do even better.

In listening to the report, concluded Mr. Kotewall, he had heard that they were rather weak in diction and colloquial English, and he had noticed that a number of boys who had left school in a very high standard could not speak nor write English very well. In order to promote the study of English, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said he would offer a scholarship for one year to be given to the boy who excelled in these English subjects in Class I in the year 1924, in order to enable him to have another year's free tuition in the sixth class. (Loud cheers).

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BE Steamship

"WRAY CASTLE"

From NEW YORK

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 21st inst.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 6th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 28th inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents:

1. Charter Bond.

2. General Agents.

3. Surveyors.

4. Agents.

5. Agents.

6. Agents.

7. Agents.

8. Agents.

9. Agents.

10. Agents.

11. Agents.

12. Agents.

13. Agents.

14. Agents.

15. Agents.

16. Agents.

17. Agents.

18. Agents.

19. Agents.

20. Agents.

21. Agents.

22. Agents.

23. Agents.

24. Agents.

25. Agents.

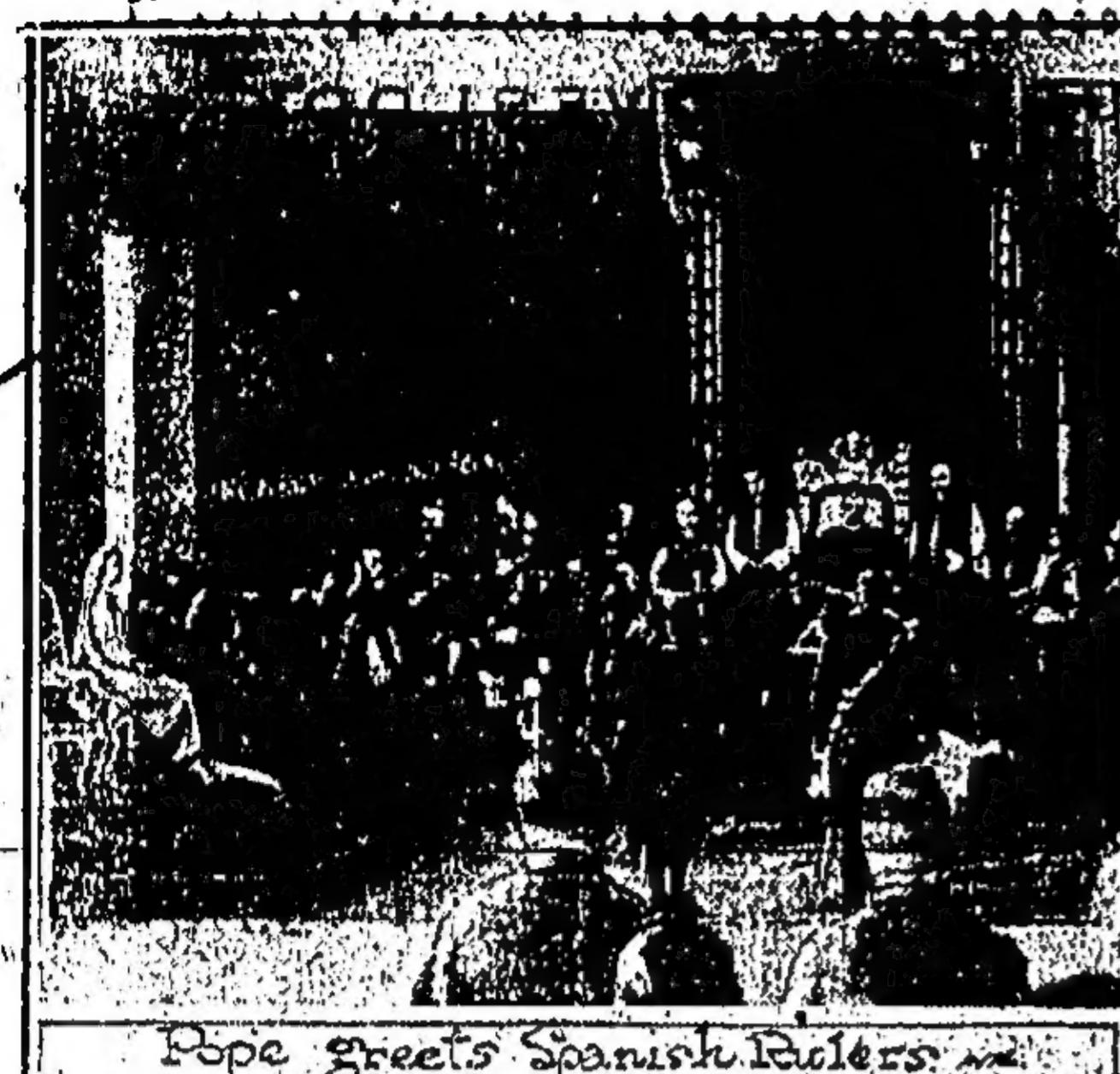
26. Agents.

27. Agents.

28. Agents.

29. Agents.

30. Agents.</



Pope Greets Spanish Rulers.

Medieval ceremonies at the Vatican was revived for the first time since 1870 when King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain were received by Pope Pius XI. The Spanish monarchs were seated on low thrones to the left, while the Pope occupied the Pontifical Throne in the centre of the Consistorial Hall. The Spanish rulers thrice beat the knee before the Pope, then kneeled and kissed the Pope's toe; therer by restoring the ancient ceremonial to denote humility and the homage due by Catholic sovereigns. King Alfonso is shown kneeling before the Pope, while Queen Victoria is still seated on her throne.



Mrs. Harriett Cooper.

"Girls, don't be an old man's darling," is the advice of Mrs. Harriett Cooper, of Kansas City, who seeks a divorce from Joseph Cooper, wealthy theatre owner. Mrs. Cooper is 21; her husband is "forty, fat, near-sighted and bald." She asks \$35,000 alimony and counsel fees, charging her husband with possessing an ungovernable temper.



Mrs. Frank P. Stearns & Miss Edith Clarke.

Mrs. Frank P. Stearns, of Boston and Washington, whose husband millionaire Boston merchant, is the closest personal friend and adviser of President Calvin Coolidge, has returned to America with her sister, Miss Edith Clark, after a vacation tour of Europe.



While 2,000 Klansmen and their wives looked on, a Klan wedding ceremony was performed at Champaign Ill., in the new Klavern, on top of which burned a fiery cross 40 feet high. In the photograph are shown, left to right, Mrs. J. J. Reynolds, mother of the bride; the bride; Rev. Oliver K. Doney, who performed the ceremony; Harry A. Lee, the groom, and J. J. Reynolds, father of the bride.



John Browning, Mrs. B. F. Ballantyne & Mariner Browning.

Above are shown John Browning, son of the millionaire inventor of the Colt automatic pistol, the Browning automatic rifle, and the Browning light and heavy machine guns used by the United States Army in the World War; his sister Mrs. Benjamin F. Ballantyne, and his cousin, Mariner A. Browning, all of Salt Lake City, Utah. The Brownings are on trial for the killing, last Spring, of Mrs. Ballantyne's husband, whom they shot to death, they say, when he drew a pistol during a family quarrel over Ballantyne's treatment of his wife. Mrs. Ballantyne is aiding the defence.



Lady Irene Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon, British Foreign Minister, is campaigning for a seat in the House of Commons as an independent. Lady Irene was born in 1896, her mother being the late Mary Victoria Leiter, daughter of Chicago's famous wheat plunger.



Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes.

A Rome cable quotes Vatican circles as regarding it as a certainty that Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes, of the Diocese of New York, one of the strongest of the younger prelates in America, will be created a Cardinal at the Papal Consistory held by Pope Pius XI in December.



Leo Graff.

Leo Graff, 11-year-old New York City boy and referred to as the "Boy Trotsky," has been paroled to appear later in Children's Court. He was picked up by a policeman, with his pockets stuffed with anarchist literature. When questioned, the boy admitted he was a Communist and that he had a large class of Communists among his "ten to twelve-year-old" companions. "Freedom is only for the rich," he declared. The National Security League joined hands with the police to put down the "conspiracy" of the children Communists to "overthrow the Government." Sound-spanking by mothers and fathers saved America.



Geraldine Farrar.

Barred from appearing in either the Wesley Memorial Church or the immense Baptist Tabernacle in Atlanta, Ga., for a concert because of her rôle in "Zaza" in the Southern metropolis a few years before Geraldine Farrar defied the churches. "I'll sing there if I have to sing at Five Points!" she said, referring to a square in the very heart of the city. However, the high-school students, who were to give a minstrel in Atlanta's Auditorium, surrendered their rights, and the diva was permitted to sing indoors.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



Do you experience difficulty when reading at night? If so you should consult an eye specialist. Then reading by lamplight will be a pleasure, not an infliction. Your sight is also protected.

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.
EXPERT OPTOMETRISTS
AND OPTICIANS
Dr. David Davis

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.
(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

HOME RAILWAY STRIKE.

LONDON, January 21.

Early morning reports from all over the country confirm the locomotive men's claim that the Society's members are striking solidly. A few cases are also reported of N.U.R. men sympathetically striking. Thus, members of both unions have made common cause at Warrington, while a number of N.U.R. men at Crewe are acting as strike pickets. The most optimistic strike timetable is that of the London Midland Scottish, which is promising sixty per cent. of the normal service; but the extent of the N.U.R. defection, wherein everything depends, will not be determinable until later in the day.

LONDON, January 21.

While Paddington is congested with derelict main line trains, the situation at the other London termini is not so bad. An official at Waterloo stated this morning that two or three main line trains had run since midnight, and that suburban trains are arriving very well. St. Pancras is comparatively busy, and an official at Euston optimistically declared they could get passengers on their system anywhere to-day, with luck. The underground railways, buses, and trams were crowded to capacity this morning, whilst thousands of motor cars were employed to bring workers to the city!

LATER.

Mr. Brentley this morning stated that the response to the strike call had exceeded expectations, and the position would strengthen during the next two or three days. He was claimed that the N.U.R. men were in a great many cases already with the strikers.

LATER.

Contrary to Mr. Brentley's claim, it is stated at the offices of the railway Managers that the vast majority of the N.U.R. drivers and firemen are loyal to the union. A few men here and there struck in sympathy with Mr. Brentley's union, but most of the N.U.R. men reported for work this morning and more are expected this evening.

THE RUHR.

LONDON, January 21.

Earl Crewe yesterday called on Mr. Poincaré. It is understood that he conveyed the British Government's protest, and requested an explanation of the Rhineland *république*'s action, with respect to which London newspaper diplomatic correspondents comment warmly, and anticipated another Anglo-French crisis. They declare such action to be a reprisal for Great Britain's refusal to hand over the Cologne railway to the *république*.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, January 20.

The new Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice (the Countess of Athlone) were magnificently welcomed on their arrival aboard the "Windross Castle."

The city was gaily festooned and docks and shipping were bright with bunting.

The landing was made in brilliant sunshine. Large crowds assembled at the docks.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, January 20.

The U.S.S. "Richmond" has arrived at Vera Cruz. The presence of the "Richmond" is intended to serve as a warning that Mexican Rebels must not interfere with American vessels in the attempted blockade of Tampico.

ANGLO-AMERICAN GOLF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.

The English professional golfers, Havers and Oakden, defeated the Americans, Slatzen (professional) and John Black (amateur), one hole up over a course of thirty-six holes.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors following the course of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published.

ISLAND

Feet.

Signal Station 1774

Mt Parker 1734

Mounthill Lodge 1726

The Lyric 1725

Peak Hotel 1305

Taifoo Sanatorium 1000

Mt Davis 877

Bowen Rd. (Biferet's) 1005

MAIL ISLAND 1124

Kowloon Peak 1077

Lan Kwai 1040

Sham Pass 1000

Customs Post 780

T. T. P. Peak 782

司公理管業實法中
SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE
GERANCE
DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE
DE CHINE.
ESTABLISSEMENT FRANCO
CHINOIS.
(Incorporated in France)

5 Chater Road, Victoria,
Hongkong.
HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Subscribed Capital Frs. 10,000,000
Paid up Capital ... Frs. 2,500,000
Working fund provided by
THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE
DE CHINE
Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS
Paris: Societe Generale,
Banque Nationale de Credit
Banque de Paris et des Pays
Bas.

London: The London Joint
City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank
Columbia Trust Co.

Every description of Banking &
Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the
world.

A. L. SEITERT,
Manager.NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND
PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM NORTH CHINA.

Jan. 27.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang.

FROM BANGKOK.

Jan. 31.—E. A. Banka.
Feb. 5.—E. A. Bintang.FROM SAIGON, SPORE &
MANILA.

Jan. 26.—U.S.S. West Montop.

FROM JAPAN.

Jan. 26.—J.C.J.L. Tjikij.

FROM JAVA.

Jan. 24.—J.C.J.L. Tjilwong.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Jan. 25.—B. I. Tanda.
Feb. 12.—B. I. Takada.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Feb. 14.—A.O.L. Eastern.
14.—J.C.J.L. Taiyuan.

14.—E. A. Ararita.

14.—E. A. St. Albans.

May 2.—E. A. Eastern.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER

ETC.

Jan. 30.—B. F. Proteles.

30.—A. L. Peers Jackson.

30.—J.C.J.L. Balenfield.

30.—J.C.J.L. Tjilwong.

30.—P. F. Empress of Alfa.

31.—B. F. West Honshu.

31.—B. F. Achilles.

31.—B. F. Philoctetes.

31.—B. F. Tyndarus.

31.—B. F. Urotelias.

31.—B. F. Tyndarus.

31.—B. F. Philoctetes.

31.—B. F. Tyndarus.

FROM FRISCO, HONOLULU,
KOBE, S'HAI.

Feb. 2.—D. S. Pres. Hayes.

4.—D. S. Pres. Harriet.

5.—D. S. Pres. Adams.

15.—D. S. Pres. Garfield.

29.—D. S. Pres. Polk.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND
SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 27.—U.S.S. West Faralon.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 23.—U.S.S. Hannawa.

23.—U.S.S. Montague.

FROM MARSEILLE.

Jan. 31.—M. W. Boudon.

30.—H. A. L. Münsterland.

30.—H. A. L. Vortheul.

FROM LONDON.

Jan. 25.—P. & O. Karmala.

31.—P. & O. Karmala.

